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INFORMATION REPORT

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1. The Boleslaw Bierut Steel Plant in Czestochowa (N 50-48, E 19-07) is still under construction and will not be entirely completed before the end of 1956. The following sections of the plant are, however, in operation.
 - a. The steel works section, which is equipped with six [REDACTED] furnaces and has a yearly production of 360,000 tons of steel. This section was gradually enlarged during the period 1949 to 1952. 25X1
 - b. The rolling mill, which was put into operation in April 1952 after a delay of six months. This section also produces several kinds of pipe.
 - c. A blast furnaces' section, which was put into operation in August 1952. This section's output is 270,000 tons of "steel" (pig) a year. Two additional blast furnaces will be constructed at a later date.

The steel plant will produce about one million tons of steel a year when it is fully completed.
2. The plant has a bridge crane of iron construction which measures about 300 meters in length and runs from the blast furnaces to the ore unloading area. A large ladle (czoopak), capable of carrying 50 tons of ore, runs on this bridge. [REDACTED] 25X1
[REDACTED] the plant only uses ore brought in from Krivoi Rog, USSR.
3. [REDACTED] this steel plant is being constructed according to Polish plans and with Polish ingenuity and equipment, and that its construction is proceeding much more smoothly than the Lenin Iron and Steel Works (Nowa Huta) project.

25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

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